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MEDIA ADVISORY Falls Church City Hosts Veterans Day Ceremony Saturday, Nov. 11, 2006

FALLS CHURCH, VA. – A special Veterans Day Ceremony will be held at the Falls Church City Veterans Memorial in front of the Community Center (223 Little Falls St.) on Saturday, Nov. 11 at 11 a.m. Highlights include a welcoming address by Falls Church City Mayor Robin Gardner, remarks from Greater Falls Church Veterans Council Chairman Marvin McFeaters, a remembrance for MIAs, and a wreath presentation and prayer for departed veterans. A remembrance ceremony will also be held in honor of Army Cpl. Andy Anderson, a Falls Church area resident who was killed in Iraq on June 6, 2006.

Louis J. Blazy, III Ph.D., Assistant Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, will deliver a keynote address entitled, "FBI Support to the Military in the War on Terrorism." Blazy is responsible for operating and maintaining a global information technology (IT) infrastructure in support of the Bureau's administrative, intelligence, and law enforcement efforts.

The ceremony is organized by the City of Falls Church Recreation & Parks Division, representatives of American Legion Post 130, American Legion Post 225, the Veterans of Foreign Wars Martin Leppert Sipes Post 9274, Catholic War Veterans Paul and Jacques Martin Post 1652, Northern Virginia WWII Veterans, the Veterans Memorial Committee, the Falls Church Daughters of the American Revolution, and other dedicated volunteers.

For more information, please call the Recreation & Parks Division at 703-248-5077 (TTY 711). The City of Falls Church is committed to the letter and spirit of the Americans With Disabilities Act. To request a reasonable accommodation for any type of disability call 703-248-5077 (TTY 711).

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Time: 11 a.m.

Where: City of Falls Church Veterans Memorial

Community Center 223 Little Falls St.

Falls Church, VA 22046

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